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### UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is a U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application entitled: **NETWORK OPERATING SYSTEM DATA DIRECTORY**  
naming as inventors: Glen Tindal and Jeffrey Schenk

and including:

- ☒ (23) pages of description (before the claims);
- ☒ (5) pages of claims ((20) total claims; (3) independent claims);
- ☒ One (1) Sheet of Abstract; and
- ☒ (7) sheets of ☒ informal ☐ formal drawing(s) including Figures 1-7.

2. Also enclosed are:

- ☒ ☒ executed ☐ unexecuted Declaration (missing one signature)
- ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet
- ☐ Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ FORM PTO-1449 with copies of cited material
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Bibliographic data entry sheet
- ☐ Other:

3. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --  
This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§119 and/or 365 to \_\_\_\_\_, filed  
in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by  
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4. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --  
This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to U.S. Provisional  
Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby  
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5. The filing fee has been calculated as follows ☐ and in accordance with the  
enclosed preliminary amendment:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$710.00
Total Claims	20	- 20 =	0	x \$18.00	
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0	x \$80.00	
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$270.00					
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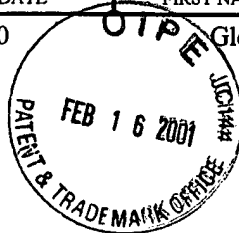


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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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02 FC:105 130.00 CH

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
Jeffery A. Schenk  
To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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